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in opinion

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November 30, 1954

Honorable Hugh Gregg, Governor
State of New Hampshire
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear Governor Gregg:

The proposed amendment of R. L., chapter 22, relative to the use of facsimile signatures by the State Treasurer and others has been examined and in my opinion this section if enacted would be constitutional.

I wonder if it might not be better, however, to include this law as an amendment to the Negotiable Instruments Act, R. L., chapter 366. The reason that I make this suggestion is that the proposed legislation deals with a group of officials rather than being restricted to the State Treasurer alone. Some reference could be made to the proposed amendment in the appropriate chapters defining the authority of the governmental officials who will be permitted to use facsimile signatures.

Respectfully,

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